

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Stanton Mchardy, et al

APPLICATION NO.: 10/762,447 : Examiner: Celia C. Chang

FILING DATE: January 22, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1625

**TITLE: PHENYL-PIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR:
USE AS MODULATORS OF OPIOID RECEPTORS**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, concerning the above-captioned application. A response is due August 17, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment & Response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: